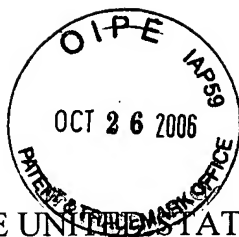


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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 26, 2006, setting a reply date of October 26, 2006, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination which is being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the herein contained amendments and remarks, and allowance of all of the pending claims.

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